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SUBJECT: FAO/WHO CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION-U.S.
CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRPERSON-DEMARCHE

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¶1. On May 6 FAS/Bogota delivered a letter with the talking points and bio of the U.S. candidate to the Colombian Ministry of External Relations (MRE). FAS/Bogota is translating this information into Spanish and will deliver English and unofficial Spanish translation to the members of the local Committee on the Codex Alimentarius for the Government of Colombia.

¶2. FAS/Bogota will monitor any responses regarding Colombia's participation at the meeting and its position in regard to support for the U.S. candidate.

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